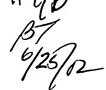
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Sir:

In response to the May 10, 2002 official action, Applicant submits herewith clean and marked up copies of claims 5, 7, 14 and 16:

A content relay service device according to claim 1, further (Amended) comprising:

a specification information obtaining mechanism for obtaining specification information regarding a function provided in the browser installed terminal through communications with the terminal, which makes access; and

a terminal differentiating mechanism for differentiating the terminal into a type "a" loading a predetermined compressed data decompression program, and a type "b" loading no